

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q84985

Atsushi NAKAYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/516,463

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 2865

Examiner: Ronesi, Vickey M.

Filed: April 21, 2005

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRES MADE BY USING THE SAME

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For				
All Claims	<u>21</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>1</u>	<u>X \$50.00 = \$50.00</u>
Independent	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u></u>	<u>X \$210.00 = \$.00</u>
				<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>= <u>\$50.00</u></b>

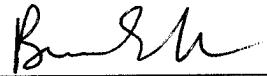
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